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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, October 13, to Friday, October 20, 1738.

Mr. *Parks*,

NO Set of Men appear to me to be greater Lovers of Mankind, than thoſe that diſtinguiſh themſelves in the News-papers, by their frequent Advertiſements. Hence it is, that we find them addreſſing the Reader to beware of Counterfeits, and expreſſing their Humanity by a conſtant Concern to prevent the Public's being impoſed upon, *without promiſing any uncommon Advantages to themſelves*: In this Claſs, I rank Mr. *Touchtruth*, and *My ſelf*; and therefore, I cannot, without wronging my Character, omit taking Notice of a ſpurious Letter, publiſhed in his Name, in your *Gazette*, N°. 114. To undeceive the World, I am obliged to declare, that I have received certain Advice, that about the middle of *Auguſt*, (my Correſpondent cannot be certain to a Day,) Mr. *Touchtruth* was ſeiſed with a very uncommon Diſtemper; violent Griping was his chief Complaint: Sometimes he would break out into a kind of unnatural Laughter, and at others appear'd extreamly Penſive. Doctor *Annodyne*, was of Opinion, that his Diſorder lay chiefly in his Head, and expreſsly forbid his being ſuffered to ſet Pen to Paper, as a Thing of the moſt dangerous Conſequence, and what might prove fatal to one in his Diſtemper. Poor Man! in the moſt violent Paroxiſms, I was never out of his Thoughts; but, as he ſometimes utter'd my Name in a melancholly Tone of Voice, thoſe that were about him, being utter Strangers to me, and unacquainted with the Intimacy betwixt us, imagined he had laid ſome great Injury to Heart, that had been done to him by the Perſon he ſo often mentioned. Towards the latter End of the laſt Month he began to be upon the *mending Hand*, and his Intellects were much clearer than they had been for ſome Time paſt, but as yet he is not capable of applying himſelf to any kind of Study; ſo that what has been laſt publiſhed in his Name, cannot be Genuine. Yet, leſt any ſhould doubt the Truth of my Intelligence, I ſhall endeavour to demonſtrate, that this Impoſtor is as great a Stranger to Mr. *Touchtruth*, as he is to the true Import and Meaning of what he has wrote; which I ſhall attempt to ſet in a true Light. My Friend, Mr. *Touchtruth* is excellent, in Writing in that Style, which we call the Obſcure; and in that, I muſt acknowledge, this Author has imitated him with pretty good Succeſs, tho' he greatly miſtakes his *Senſe*, and Deſign, as I ſhall ſhew in a few Inſtances. In the firſt Place, he falls heavily upon me, for having ridicul'd Mr. *Touchtruth* and his Family, *inſtead of making Defence againſt the Queſtions propoſed*, tho' *challenged to a Diſpute*. I muſt own I am, and I believe always ſhall be, at a Loſs what Defence to make againſt a Queſtion? But he ſhould firſt have ſhewn, that there had been a Queſtion propos'd; which when he is pleas'd to point out, in the ſame Place, I will undertake to ſhew him the Anſwer; And how he comes to imagine, that Mr. *Touchtruth* had challenged any Body to a Diſpute, is very ſurprizing, when he himſelf ſays, and ſo far I agree with him, that no ſuch Matter was intended. In ſhort, Mr. *Touchtruth*'s Deſign, is only to expoſe the Misbehaviour of the Inſpectors; for no Man is better affected to the Laws in general, which conſtitute their Office, and preſcribe their Duty, as may be plainly proved from his own Words. *Several Gentlemen*, ſays he, *have put themſelves to the Trouble to vindicate the Juſtice and Equality of the Inſpection of our Staple, and further to applaud it as the only Means to promote the Welfare of the Country in general; all which I take to be the Labours of Vanity*, &c. That is, it is Vanity to endeavour to vindicate the Juſtice of any thing which is ſelf-evident; tho', in Compliance with the Humour of ſome People, he ſeems to give it another Turn. In another Place, there is a ſmall Typographical Error, that renders the whole Sentence unintelligible; it runs thus: *Reaſon would give the greateſt Rewards where there is the greateſt Labour incumbent on them; but what ſhould be the Inducement to make that Difference is a Myſtery to me*: Whereas the true Reading is, *Not to make that Difference*, &c. There is a notable Piece of Sophiſtry in another Part of Mr. *Touchtruth*'s Letter, which ſome People may not eaſily apprehend, and therefore it may not be amiſs to explain it; the Words are, *If the Inſpectors were made as abſolute in Paſſing, as they are in Burning, the Grievance would not be ſo great*. The Meaning of it is, that as the Inſpectors, without Breach of their Oath, can paſs no Tobacco, but ſuch as in their Judgment is good and merchantable, nor burn any but ſuch as is not; and ſo are under the ſame Obligation or Reſtraint, as well in Reſpect to what they paſs, as to what they refuſe; therefore the Inſpection of Tobacco is no ſuch Grievance, as ſome People imagine. I underſtand Exception has been taken, to what Mr. *Touchtruth* has wrote towards the Cloſe of his Letter; which I cannot but acknowledge at firſt Sight, ſeems to reflect upon ſome Perſons in Power: He expreſſes himſelf in the following Terms, *I think there is but ſmall Probability, that they that are made during their Continuance the arbitrary Judges of our Staple in one Part, can be the moſt able and diſcreet Judges, by reaſon that they are appointed by one Perſon who cannot be well acquainted with their Abilities, neither their Honeſty; therefore muſt as Things now ſtand appoint them by the Direction of a few Perſons who perhaps may not value the general Good of all Men, but may be* BYARST *by Intereſt to themſelves, or particular Friends, or a Mixture of both*. I ſhall not pretend to juſtify Mr. *Touchtruth* in this Obſervation; but this I think I may venture to affirm, that no Body can tax him with ſaying that thoſe Gentlemen *are led by the NOSE*. Having, according to my Apprehenſion, explain'd thoſe Paſſages in Mr. *Touchtruth*'s Letter, which are apparently miſunderſtood, I have a Word or Two to ſay to the Perſon who has taken his Name upon him, *viz.* That tho' the Law has provided a Method for communicating the Sentiments of the People to the repreſentative Body in Aſſembly; yet I would propoſe to his Conſideration, how far juſtifiable it is, to ſtir them up to a Diſlike of the Laws in being, (upon which perhaps the Fate of a Country may depend,) altho', in his own private Opinion, his Zeal may be ever ſo well grounded; for, as the Judgments of all Men are fallible, if he ſhould happen to be miſtaken in his Politicks, what Attonement can he afterwards propoſe to make to a ruined and miſguided People.

I am,

Your humble Servant,

MORFOREO.

Mr. *Parks*,

If you think the following Letter, (which was actually ſent by a Perſon in *North-Carolina*, to his Father-in-Law in this Colony) may be any ways entertaining to the Public, it is at your Service.

I am, Sir,
Yours, &c.
HARLEQUIN.

Dear, old, unknown, honoured, gray-headed Father-in-Law.

I Take this Opportunity, by a young Gentleman that lives in your Country, to inform you, that about Three Years ago, I had the great Comfort and Satisfaction to venter *upon* the Body of your Daughter *Pegg Duggins*; but it was in an honeſt Way; for *Duggins* dying, according to the Ceremony of a Church at *Rone-Oak*, I was made her Partner.

Dear Father, I think it neceſſary in the firſt Place, to give you a ſhort Hiſtory of my Life. Who got me, where I was born, or how I was bred, I can't tell; but I was a Soldier in Queen *Anne*'s War againſt the *Spaniards*; and in Defence of my *King*, *Country*, and *Religion*, I received a Wound in the glorious Field of Battle, under the Command of General *Wade*. By the Wound I was made a Cripple, and conſequently a Penſioner in *Chelſea College*. ---- So far as to *Foreign Education*.

As to my Tranſactions in *America*, I came a Servant into *Virginia*, drubb'd my Maſter, raviſh'd my Miſtreſs, and ran away. I turn'd Weaver, married a Wife, and ſoon kill'd her with Kindneſs. Then I being a Widower, and *Duggins* dying, and I naked, I married *Pegg* for the ſake of *Duggin*'s old Kerſey Coat. I ſtill drive on the Trade of weaving and fighting. I have rented a Plantation, and beat my Landlord with the poking Stick. ---- So far as to my Hiſtory. ---

Now to the Buſineſs.

I am tired with the Trade of weaving and fighting, and want to live a quiet peaceable Life: If you'll give me a Plantation, Stock, and Negroes, I'll come and live in your Parts; and if you will not, you may let it alone; and I ſwear I'll kill the firſt, of your Breed that I ſhall ſee hereafter; and then I ſhall be hanged, to the eternal Credit of your Family.

I remain yours,
As you pleaſe me, &c.
WILLIAM THOMAS.

Dreſden, May 18, *N. S.*

THE Queen, Conſort of Don Carlos, ſet out from hence the 12th Inſtant for Pilnitz, attended by the Nobility, in great Magnificence and Ceremony, where was repreſented an Italian Comedy, and there was afterwards a great Supper, and Firework. The 13th the Queen continued her Journey, and their Poliſh Majeſties return'd hither. Count Collobrath, Brother-in-Law to the Count de Bruhl, is gone with the Queen as Chamberlain, and it is ſaid that he will remain at Naples as Miniſter from this Court, or elſe continue his Journey to Madrid, to be Miniſter there. The King gave M. Fuenclara at parting, his Picture ſet with Diamonds, which is valued at 40,000 German Florins. Count Weſtern, Chamberlain, is ſent to Petersburg with the News of the Marriage.

May 10. *O. S.* The Court has received Advice, that the Queen of the Two Sicilies, who lay the 2d Inſt. at Prague, ſet out next Day with the Prince Royal her Brother for St. Hipolite or Polton, not far from Vienna, where ſhe is to have an Interview with the Empreſs Dowager Amelia. As many Medals were diſtributed for Days together, on account of the Marriage, as are ſaid to amount to the Value of about 3000 Crowns, and that the Peaſants had the greateſt ſhare of them. On one Side of thoſe Medals a Hand is repreſented breaking out of the Clouds with the Crown, and placing it on two Hearts, with this Inſcription, *Coronam merenter*, and on the Reverſe there is *Coroli utriuſque Siciliæ Regis, & Mariæ Ameliæ Regni Poloniæ Principes Sponſalia Dreſdæ* 1738. 'Twas the Prince Royal of Poland that eſpouſed his Siſter the young Queen, as Proxy for the King of the Two Sicilies.

They write from Amſterdam, that the preſent Deliberations of the States of the Province of Holland, are taken up principally in finding a Remedy to the Inconveniency and Danger that the great Quantity of W[illegible] which comes from the *Menſe* ſubjects the Town of *Dordrecht* to, ſince ſome of the Mouths of the *Killa* have been damm'd up. About a Year and a half ago, the Government of that Town petition'd the States of the Province, that a Stoppage might be made to ſome Part of the abovemention'd River *Killa*, which, as repreſented, would cauſe the Water before that Town to be much deeper, and of Conſequence would tend to promote the Trade and Navigation thereof: which Requeſt was granted, notwithſtanding the Oppoſition made thereto by the Town of *Grocum*. The Inhabitants of *Dordrecht* thought that the bringing a greater Quantity of Water into their River, would waſh away and level the Beds of Sand that are near that Town. Whether it is that this End is not anſwer'd, or that the Regency of the Town apprehends ſome bad Effects from too great a Quantity of Water, it wiſhes at preſent that a Dam or Ditch might be dug near *Papendrecht*, to take off a Part of their Waters. The States of Holland are employ'd in examining whether this new Project will not meet with ſtill greater Inconveniences: The Town of *Tergau* ſtrenuouſly oppoſes it, being apprehenſive of great Prejudice from its being put in Execution. This Affair occaſions warm Debates in the Aſſembly of States.

LONDON, July 27.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ſat twice every Day this Week, and frequent Meſſengers were ſent thence to the Secretary of State's Office, and to Kenſington. Next Wedneſday an Experiment is to be taken at Woolwich before the proper Officers, of the Mortars to be made uſe of, on board the Ketches that are to join Admiral Haddock's Squadron.

The 14 Men of War that were put into Commiſſion Yeſterday, are all of them from 50 to 70 Gun Ships, and the Lieutenants, Gunners, Boatſwains, and other Officers thereunto belonging were appointed at the ſame Time. Commodore Matthews is appointed to command a Squadron of 12 Men of War deſign'd for the Spaniſh Weſt-Indies.

There are now 86 Men of War in Commiſſion.

Yeſterday there was a Rumour upon the Exchange, that Gibraltar was actually inveſted with 20,000 Men; and that a ſmall Skirmiſh had happened between the Garriſon and the Spaniards; but we can give no Credit thereto.

The Rulers of the Company of Watermen have received Orders from above, to ſupply the Government in 20 Days with 1000 able Seamen.

We hear that Orders have been ſent to all the Lords Lieutenants of Counties, for impreſſing Men for the Sea-Service in their reſpective Provinces.

Yeſterday it was talk'd in the City, that an Embargo would be laid on the Shipping, in order to tranſport ſome Troops to the Mediterranean. It is impoſſible to expreſs the Joy that appeared among the Generality of People on Thurſday, on the Hopes of a War with the Spaniards, to revenge the Robberies, Murders, and Inſults committed on the Britiſh Subjects for Years paſt.

Dublin, Auguſt 5. Three Ships are here taking in Proviſions to ſail with the Soldiers order'd for Gibraltar.

Boſton, October 2. Laſt Tueſday Evening arriv'd here Capt. *Cowley*, in a Ship from *Antigua*, who had about a Month's Paſſage, by whom we are informed, That the Small Pox, and a Fever which had prov'd very mortal, were both entirely ceas'd in that Iſland: That in the Month of July they had ſuch exceſſive Rains, as that their Crops were greatly damag'd thereby; ſo that few Veſſels were like to get Freights. That on or about the

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7th of Auguſt paſt, they had a very ſevere Storm or Hurricane, which had done conſiderable Damage among the Shipping, and that particularly a Ship belonging to *Piſcataqua*, Capt. *Papoone*, Commander, being full freighted with 400 Hogſheads of Sugar, and juſt ready to ſail, was drove aſhore from her Anchors and ſtove in Pieces, and all her Cargo, except about 50 Hogſheads, loſt. That after the Storm was over, they were informed by ſome Veſſels which arrived there, That ſeveral Wrecks both of Ships and Sloops were ſeen floating upon the Seas; and 'twas feared that vaſt Damage was done by the ſame Storm in moſt of the Leward Iſlands, eſpecially thoſe to the Northward of Antigua, where it ſeem'd to be moſt violent.

Boſton, Sept. 25. Yeſterday Capt. Tanner arrived here from Newcaſtle, as did likewiſe Capt. White, in about 10 Weeks from London, and ſix from Torbay. The moſt remarkable News we can yet gather by Capt. White, is, That Matters are as far from being accommodated between Great-Britain and Spain, as ever; and that if Affairs do not take a new Turn by the Spring, a War is unavoidable. That a conſiderable Number of His Majeſty's Ships of War had lately been put in Commiſſion, which were ordered to be fitted out with the utmoſt Expedition; and that the Preſs for Seamen continued very hot. That 'twas talked, that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland would ſoon be appointed Lord High-Admiral of Great-Britain. [*This hopeful young Prince was born the* 15*th of* April, 1721.] That two Spaniſh Privateers had chaſed two Veſſels into Portaferry in Ireland, and taken 50 Sheep out of the Ferry Boat, as it was going to Strangford. That Eight Men of War came out with Capt. White, Six bound to the Weſt-Indies, and Two to join Admiral Haddock's Squadron in the Mediterranean.

'Tis ſaid Capt. Morris was to ſail for this Port about the firſt of Auguſt.

By a Gentleman who came Paſſenger in Capt. White, we are informed, That my Lord Fitz-roy, who commanded one of His Majeſty's Ships of War, was loſt near Oran, on the Coaſt of Barbary, with all the Ship's Company.

By the ſame Gentleman, we have a Confirmation of the News, That the Ruſſian Army under Count Munich, had beat the Turks, and taken Bender; and that the Germans in a Battle with the Turks, had kill'd and taken Forty Thouſand Infidels.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14. Laſt Week ſeveral Veſſels arrived here from the Weſt-Indies, and bring Accounts of a terrible Storm, or Hurricane, which they met with in their Paſſage here. Capt. Burrows, in the Sloop Sarah, from St. Chriſtophers, on the 22d of Auguſt in the Latitude 35 D. met with a violent Gale of Wind, and on the 29th he met with Capt. Thomas Seymour, in the Sloop Anne, bound from Anguilla to New-York, laden with Rum and Mellaſſes, who in the Storm in Latitude 30. had loſt his Bowſprit and moſt of his Freſh Water. Capt. Bowers, Capt. Clymer, and Capt. Fiſhbourn met with the Storm, the latter of which was oblig'd to ſhift his Hold, and received conſiderable Damage.

Williamsburg, October 20. We hear from *Surry* County, That Mrs. *Allen*, Wife of Col. *John Allen*, died laſt *Saturday*, very ſuddenly. She eat her Breakfaſt ſeemingly in good Health, laid down on the Bed ſoon after, and died in an Hour; notwithſtanding ſhe was blooded, and all other Means taken to revive her. She was a Gentlewoman of a very good Character, and her Death is much lamented.

On Sunday laſt died in this City, Mr. *Alexander Kerr*, Jeweller and Silverſmith, after about 3 Weeks Illneſs: He was a good Proficient in his Buſineſs, and well reſpected by the Gentlemen of his Acquaintance.

We hear from *Norfolk*, That the Small-Pox, which for ſome Time paſt, has infeſted that Town and Neighbourhood, is entirely ceas'd; and they are all quite out of Fear of it; and their Trade is again in a flouriſhing Condition.

On *Thurſday* came on the Criminal Tryals; when *James Coburn*, from *Prince William* County, was try'd for Felony; and diſcharg'd. *Patrick Giblin*, from *Prince George* County, was try'd for Felony, and convicted. *Jane Ball*, from *York* County, was try'd for Felony, and convicted. *Anthony-Francis Dittond*, from *Spotſylvania* County, was try'd for the Murder of Mr. *Evans*, the Coachmaker, formerly mention'd in this Paper, and convicted. *Joſeph Elkins*, from *Stafford* County, committed for Felony, was acquitted by the Grand Jury. *John Williams*, from *King* and *Queen*, was try'd for Felony, and pleaded Guilty. And *John Davis*, from *Prince William*, was try'd and convicted of Felony. Their Sentence and Puniſhment we ſhall hereafter give an Account of. A Perſon try'd for Forgery, was convicted; and was ſentenc'd to ſtand in the Pillory, which Sentence was executed.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAN away from Mr. Cornelius Sale, *of* Eſſex *County, about the* 15*th of* December, 1736, *a Servant Man, named* William Bellaman, *middle-ſiz'd, with black Hair, black Eyes, and ſomewhat Pock-fetten: He was ſometime in Company with one* Hawkins; *who goes about the Country, ſhewing Tricks by ſlight of Hand. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Servant, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by*

Benjamin Fiſher.

STray'd away from Col. William Merriwether's *Plantation, about* 3 *Weeks ago, Two Horſes; the one a large Sorrel, branded on the near Buttock* TL. *joined in one. the other a Grey Horſe, branded on the near Buttock* JC. *Whoever brings them to Col.* John Chiſwell. *in* Hanover *County, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward, for each.*

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STray'd away about Ten Days ago, from Green Spring, *near* Williamsburg, *a little white Horſe, branded on the Buttock with a Horſe-Shoe; is very fat, and paces well. Whoever brings him to* Green Spring, *ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward.*

STOLEN or Stray'd away from the Subſcriber, of King *and* Queen *County, in* Virginia, *about Fourteen Months ſince, a pretty large Sorrel Horſe, with a long Tail, and very thick Mane, branded on the off Shoulder with the Letters* IT. *join'd in one, and a Flower-de-Luce on the Top of them. He is not well gaited, but draws well. He is ſuppos'd to be rode Southerly. Whoever brings him to* Page's *Warehouſe, in* Hanover *County, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward; or will give Notice, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, paid by*

Godwin Trice.

RAN away about a Fortnight ago, from aboard the Ship Walpole, *then lying at the* Hundred, *in* James *River, a Servant Man, named* John Wright, *aged about* 24, *of a middle Stature, a ſmooth Face, and of a freſh Complexion: He is a Glazier by Trade. He had on when he went away, a Drab-colour'd Coat, with a Cape, thick Canvas Trowſers, Shoes and Stockings, his Hair cut off, and wore a Cap. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to* William Parks, *at the* Printing-Office *in* Williamsburg, *ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows; or gives Notice of him, if at a Diſtance, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall be rewarded in Proportion to his Trouble.*

GENTLEMEN and Others, may be ſupply'd by the Subſcriber in Williamsburg, *with neat Fowling-Pieces, and large Guns fit for killing Wild-Fowl in Rivers, at a reaſonable Rate. He alſo makes ſeveral Sorts of wrought Braſs-work, and caſts ſmall Bells,*

James Geddy.

TO be Sold, by Dr. John Tennent, *in* Spotſylvania *County, Three Tracts of Land, each containing One Thouſand Acres: There is a main Road from each Tract to the Falls of* Rappahanock *River, and the Diſtance from each to the River, is about* 50 *Miles;*

and

and there is on one of the Tracts a Plantation cleared, with Houſes. Enquire of the Owner at New-Poſt, in the County aforeſaid, who will diſpoſe of either of the Pieces of Land, for a reaſonable Price.

THIS is to give Notice, That for the Entertainment of the Gentlemen and Ladies, Mrs. Stagg intends to have Two Aſſemblies, at the Capitol; the Firſt on Tueſday Evening, the 31ſt of this Inſtant October, and the Second on Wedneſday Evening, the Firſt of November; for which Tickets may be had of Mrs. Stagg, at her Houſe in Williamsburg, or at the Capitol, the Evenings before the Aſſemblies begin. Price Half a Piſtole. Several Things will be ſet up to be Raffled for.

THIS is to give Notice, That at Mrs. Stagg's, in Williamsburg, are to be Sold, Hartſhorn Jellies and Calves-feet Jellies, freſh every Tueſday and Friday: Alſo Curran Jellies, & many other ſorts of Fruit Jellies: Mackaroons, and Savoy Biſcakes; and all ſorts of Confectionary, in ſmall Quantities, or large if wanted, every Day, at very reaſonable Rates. She has a conſiderable Quantity of choice Barbadoes Sweet-meats, which are to be Sold in ſmall Pots, or a ſmaller Quantity.

A Very handſome new Chariot, never us'd, with a large Front-Glaſs, in one entire Piece, and lin'd with a fine Dove-coloured Cloth; alſo new Harneſs for Six Horſes: To be ſold for the firſt Coſt, and Two Years Time allowed for Payment, if requir'd. Enquire of the Printer hereof, and know further.

MRS. Sullivane, of Williamsburg, having left off Publick Buſineſs, and retir'd to the Country, the Subſcriber hath taken the ſame Houſe, and now carries on Publick Buſineſs, where Gentlemen may depend on kind Treatment, and good Accommodations for themſelves, and extraordinary Paſturage and Stabling for their Horſes, from their very humble Servant,

John Taylor.

RAN away the 26th of September laſt, from New-Town, on the Eaſtern-Branch of Elizabeth-River, a Servant Man, nam'd Philip Davis, a Lancaſhire Man, and ſpeaks that Country Dialect, aged about 24 Years, of a middle Stature, well-ſet, and broad ſhoulder'd; of a ruddy Complection, with long, ſtrait Hair, of a ſandy Colour. He had on, when he went away, a brown Coat, with white Mettal Buttons, an Oznabrig Shirt and Trowſers, a Felt Hat about half worn, and a Pair of old Shoes. Whoever apprehends and brings the ſaid Servant to me, at New-Town aforeſaid, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides the Allowance by Law.

James Powell.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in Williamsburg, on Thurſday the 31ſt of Auguſt, Two Servant Taylors, John Thompſon, born in the Pariſh of Bliſsland, in New-Kent County; is a tall Lad, with a long thin Viſage, pale Complexion, and is about Eighteen Years of Age. Had on, when he went away, a dark Snuff colour'd Kerſey Coat, two Ruſſia Linen Shirts, a Pair of long Oznabrig Trowſers, Shoes, but no Stockings. The other named John Macce, who was condemned laſt April Court; is a well-ſet, white-looking Fellow, about 24 Years of Age. Had on, a black Wig, a dark colour'd Coat, with white Metal Buttons, a white Virginia Cotton Waſtecoat, a Pair of Oznabrig long Trowſers, Shoes, but no Stockings. He has likewiſe an old Indenture, with a Diſcharge on the Back of it, which may ſerve him for a Paſs. They have been ſeen to go towards North-Carolina. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Runaways, and bring them to their Maſter, in Williamsburg, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

William Wyatt.

N. B. Gentlemen may have private Lodgings, and be well accommodated, at the Houſe of the ſaid Wyatt, in Williamsburg, during the Time of the General Court, and Aſſembly.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in Caroline County, on the 27th of Auguſt laſt, a Convict Servant Man named John Coleman, alias John Nabb, (often changeing his Name, being an old Offender in England.) He came into the Country in the Ship Forward-Galley, laſt Year. He is about 5 Feet and a Half high, well-ſet clear Skin'd, with light colour'd curl'd Hair; and if cut off, there appears ſeveral Cuts and Scars on the back Part of his Head; is Bow-legg'd, and has theſe 3 Letters on one of his Hands, I c M, but cannot be certain they ſtand thus; and has on one of his Arms, the Picture of our Saviour on the Croſs. His Apparel is uncertain, having ſtolen ſeveral ſorts of Cloaths from one Mr. Joſeph Sanderſon. 'Tis ſuppos'd he will paſs by his Name, having got a Diſcharge thereby from Major William Woodford. He is a ſly, ſubtle Fellow, and pretends to be a Shoemaker by Trade, and a very good Workman, alſo pretends to be a Scotchman, but is an Iriſhman; has been a Sailor. 'Tis ſuppos'd he is gone by Water. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Runaway, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

John Ralls.

RAN away on the 12th of September laſt, from the Plantation of the Hon. Philip Lightfoot, Eſq; on Queen's Creek, near Williamsburg, a large, well-made Mulatto Slave, nam'd Amos, aged about 32, with long, buſhy Hair, like an Eaſt-Indian's; ſpeaks tolerable good Engliſh; but on a Surprize, ſtammers a little. Had on an old Felt Hat, a Canvas Shirt, a Cotton Jacket, and a Pair of Crocus Breeches. Whoever takes up the ſaid Slave, and brings him to the Plantation aforeſaid, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

Philip Lightfoot.

RAN away, on Saturday the 15th of July, at Night, from Mr. Humphry Brooke, in King William County, a Servant Man, nam'd John Harris, a Welſhman: He had on a light colour'd Kerſey Coat, Nicanees Waſtecoat, and Duroy Breeches, a brown Linen Shirt, and worſted Cap. A Negro Man, nam'd Abraham, belonging to Col. George Braxton, of King and Queen County: He is a luſty ſtout young Fellow, about 23 Years of Age; is bow-leg'd: Has with him a Cloth colour'd Coat, and ſeveral other Sorts of wearing Apparel. He is a Shoemaker by Trade. And a Negro Man, nam'd Windſor, belonging to the Subſcriber, of the ſame County: is about 5 Feet and a Half high, very ſquare, and ſtrong made, about 20 Years of Age. Has a black Cloth Coat, full trimm'd, and ſome other Apparel. The Negros are Virginia born, and are ſenſible Fellows. They went away by Water, and are ſuppos'd to be gone to South-Carolina. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Runaways, and bring them to me in King and Queen County, Virginia, ſhall have Fifteen Pounds Reward, or Five Pounds for each, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

George Braxton, Jun.

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